OIP APPLICANT:

William R. Voigt et al

DOCKET NO: 1515.3001.001

AU6 1 9 2002

SERIAL NO:

09/766,025

ART UNIT: 3722

#6/13

FILED:

January 19, 2001

FOR:

HELICAL ROTARY CUTTER AND METHOD

EXAMINER:

Brian D. Walsh

COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED RECEIVED NUG 21 2002 NO MAIL ROOM

Commissioner for Patents BOX FEE AMENDMENT Washington, D.C. 20231

August 14, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Official Letter dated July 30, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

Rewrite the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5, beginning at line 27 of page 4 as follows:

-- Grooves 18, shown in Figure 2 are machined into the outer periphery 20 of the rotor 10. These grooves 18 extend from the left end 22 to the right end 24. Each groove 18 is at an angle θ to the axis 12 to provide a helix. -- Rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 5 as follows: 7

-- The grooves 18 have a leading groove wall 26 and a trailing groove wall 28. A base support surface 30 supports the base 32 of a straight flat blade 34

CERTIFICATION 37 C.F.R. 1.8a

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

August 14, 2002

Carol A. Szynwelski

08/20/2002 DTESSEM1 00000023 09766025

01 FC:202

42.00 OP